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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on September 22, 2008 be extended for two (2) months, to and including February 23, 2009, as February 22, 2009 fell on a Sunday.

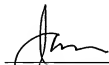
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